

REMARKS

The Applicant elects Group I as specified by the Examiner. Group I contains claims 1-9, drawn to a flipchip capacitor, classified in class 361, subclass 523. The Applicant makes this election with traverse.

Additionally, Applicant submits a Preliminary Amendment that adds new claims 19-32. The claims are supported in the original specification and were drafted with respect to a flipchip capacitor and a series of flipchip capacitors to avoid a further restriction requirement.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of \$54.00 for the three additional dependant claims over 20. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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